

ABSTRACT

WA-I-425

19th Century

Log and Frame farm complex

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

This farmstead consisting of a log and balloon frame dwelling sheathed with German siding and a frame bank barn is a typical vernacular complex.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-425
District 10
Map 62
Parcel 69
MAGI # 2206485935

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log and Frame Farm Complex**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

East of Route 65, North of Roxbury Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF **Hagerstown**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ralph W. Shank

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court HouseLiber #: **648**Folio #: **798**

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA I-425

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex stands at the end of a private lane which leads in an easterly direction from Maryland Route 65, the Shaprsburg Pike, south of Hagerstown and north of Roxbury Road in Washington County. The buildings are situated on high rolling ground and face east.

The house is a two story, three bay wooden building, presumably of log construction sheathed with German siding. Built into a slope, its fieldstone foundations are several feet high at the south end. A two story, two bay shed roofed balloon frame addition is attached to the south end wall. It is also covered with German siding.

Windows in the main section of the house have single pane double hung sashes with applied trim consisting of flat topped architraves finished with simple molding. Apparently these windows did not have shutters. Windows in the addition have two over two pane sashes surrounded by architraves with pointed top pieces.

Entrances are located in the center and north end bay of the front elevation. Both are treated with trim matching that of the windows. A porch supported by square posts with brackets extends along the front elevation. A weathered door in the end wall of the addition has six low relief panels.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and terminates several inches beyond the end walls. Cornice molding finishes the eaves boxing, returns and barge boards. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls.

North of the house is a frame bank barn with an attached wagon shed and corn cribs. Other outbuildings are also part of the complex. Tha farm contains 176 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmstead consisting of a log and balloon frame dwelling sheathed with German siding and a frame bank barn is a typical vernacular complex. Too, few datable elements were viewable from the exterior of the house to allow an estimate of its age. The siding and trim is characteristic of late 19th and early 20th century work but may be renovations to an earlier structure. Log was an important building material in Washington County during the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 176 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

December 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

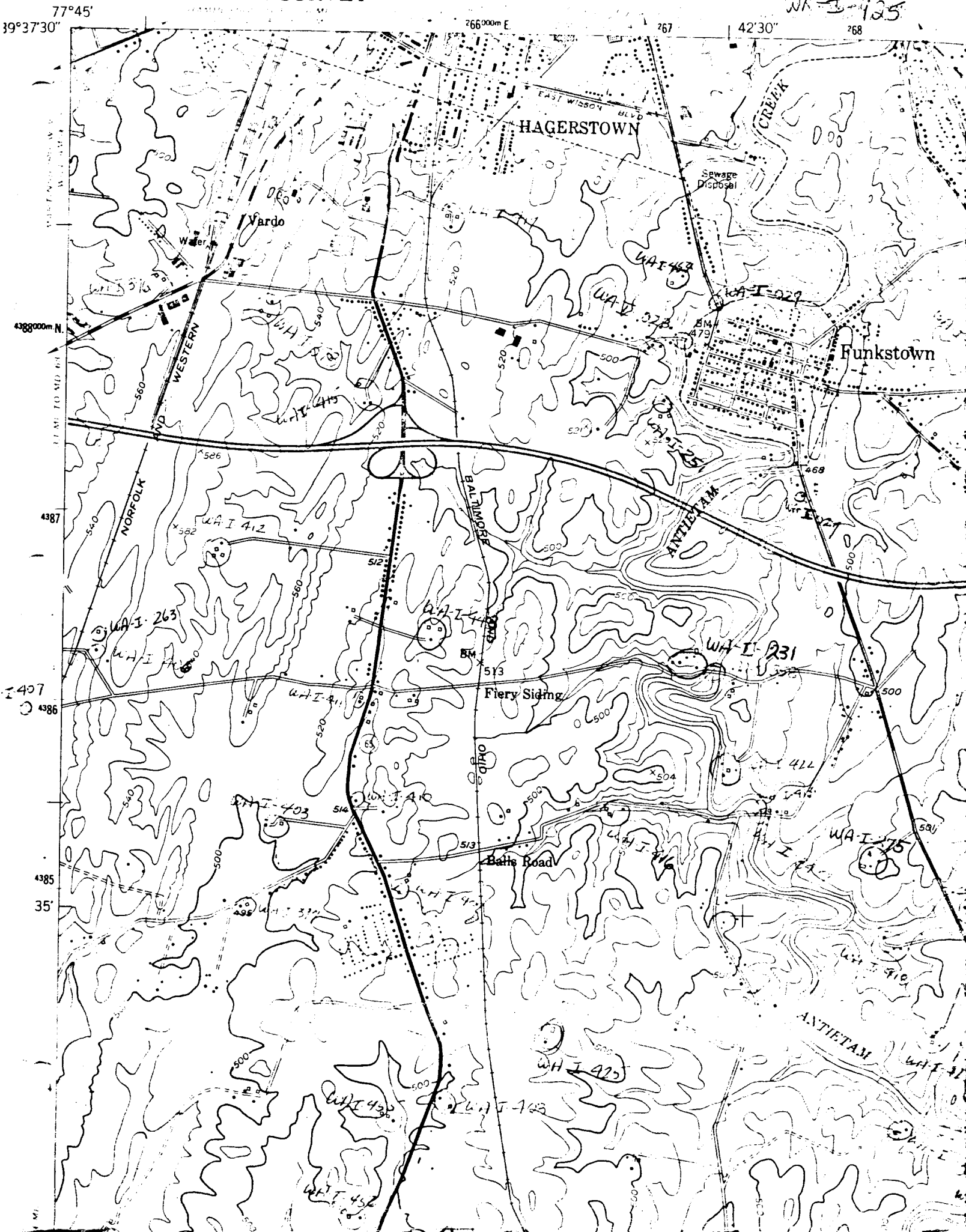
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